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Local and General:

Mrs. E. H. Morrow and Miss. E. G. Harrop were visitors to Calgary last week-end.

Mr. W. McRory was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday last.

The Ladies held a very successful "Novelty Tea" at the Parsonage on Tuesday last.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McKay of Munson, are visitors in town at the home of Mrs. M. A. McKay.

Mr. Jas. Ledingham has moved into the Bishop Residence recently vacated by Mr. W. Thorborn.

Messrs. Ontkes and Thomas have shipped a carload of Hogs to the Calgary market to-day Thursday.

Messrs. Wicks, Gordon and Jessiman having withdrawn as candidates for the Village Council, Mr. A. R. Thomas and Geo. W. Boyce were elected by acclamation.

Major R. L. Boyle, R. S. Peecock and P. G. Swan were visitors to Calgary during the past week.

Mr. A. Sackett informs us that he has just received a large and well assorted stock of shoes, all sizes, all prices, all styles, and all colors, and is now on hand anyone who wishes to see them.

Have your skates sharpened by a nicely at W. McRory and Sons.

Womens Institute. -

All those who intend donating books to the new Library will kindly leave them at Laut's store not later than Tuesday, March 3rd, as the committee wish to catalogue the books on that day.

Dan McArthur met with a painful accident on the farm of Geo. Huser where he is drilling a well whereby he lost the ends of the two middle fingers of the right hand. He was placing the steel casing when in some manner the casing slipped and allowed the weight which would be about one hundred and fifty pounds to come down on the hand.

If you require to renew your old Loan or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent the N. of Scotland Can. Mortgage Co., The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

See the FIRECO Store attachment at W. McRory and Sons.

Our Editor Mr. R. Whitfield, and family having sailed on the C. P. R. R.M.S. Empress of Ireland, from Liverpool on the 21st. inst. all being well will arrive in Crossfield on or about the 5th, of March.

Mr. C. Wells of Calgary was in town during the past week visiting with his nephew Mr. A. Wells who is at present managing the Barber shop connected with the Pool room.

You Must Admit.

That as the Spring Season approaches that you have noticed how dingy some part of your home looks. Why not do part of this necessary work while everybody has plenty of time and so make it easier for you?

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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 W. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

Lodge Cards

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Crossfield School District No. 752

The Regular Meetings of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec. Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McElroy, Sec. Treas.

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LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST.—HORSE BLANKET between the Alberta Pacific Elevator and E. Sander's place, Finder please return to the above elevator.

E. SANDERS.

It Pays to Advertise in this Column.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

J. Malcolm, McAnally formerly of Sedgwick, Alberta, has been transferred to the C.P.R. Passenger station, Edmonton.

Mr. Wm. Lister, Editor of the Carstairs Journal will preach on the Crossfield Circuit on Sunday, March 1st, in the absence of the Pastor who will preach at Irricana.

Thomas Fitzgerald was in town on Tuesday, February 24th, for the first time since his return from Lethbridge.

\$100,000.00 Land Deal.

The past week saw the consummation of the largest real estate transaction that as yet been completed by any one party in Crossfield district, when Major B. L. Boyle disposed of his farm holdings to Mr. A. F. Smith late of Aberdeen, North Dakota and now of Calgary, Alta. The consideration was in the neighborhood of One hundred thousand dollars. Mr. Smith who will take possession early in March intends to devote the most of his time to the live stock industry.

Major Boyle who has yet considerable property in the town besides other interests in the district will continue to make Crossfield his headquarters.

What Will It Cost?

At the last meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud considerable discussion took place as to ways and means of exterminating the Gophers, and it was the opinion of some of the Councillors, backed by the different organizations of the district that the only feasible way to overcome this pest was by offering a bounty, from 3 to 5 cents per carcase being the amounts suggested as the start in this. Let us try and figure out the cost to the Municipality.—We have 1512 quarter sections of land in this Municipality. Say that an average of 500 Gophers were killed on each quarter, this would make a total of 756,000 Gophers, or to get it down to dollars and cents would represent an outlay at 3 cents per head of \$22,680.00 which would mean that the Municipality would have to levy a tax of \$15.00 per quarter section for this purpose alone.

David D. Wigle.

The funeral of the late Mr. Wigle took place Monday, 23rd. Feb. to the Crossfield Cemetery. Funeral being held under the direction of the Masonic Order. Many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends and relatives. Among the chief mourners were the two sons, Forrest of Amherstburg, Ont. and Aurelian, of Seattle, who managed to arrive in time for the burial.

Mr. Wigle has been a resident of Alberta since 1903 and is credited with some of the pioneer work of this district. Prior to coming west he was closely connected with the public affairs of his Eastern home having served as Councillor in Amherstburg, Ont.

Much regret is expressed at his early demise, being cut off at the age of 54 years.

In correspondence with the Hon. C. W. Fisher regarding parties wishing telephones put in tributary to Crossfield, he says that if I furnish him the names of parties wishing phones, with the number of Township, Range and Section he will do what he can to facilitate. Parties wishing phones may write, phone, or see me.

THOMAS FITZGERALD.

Notice is hereby given to the members of Rodney community that the books of the "Travelling Library" from the University of Alberta have been received. The library will be kept at the residence of J. Roeder. Books may be had any day except Sundays.

J. E. Roeder, Librarian.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the following By-law has been introduced in the Village of Crossfield, Alberta, and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this Notice at least ten resident electors of the Village petition the Council to submit such By-law to the vote of such electors of the Village the Council will proceed to pass same.

BY-LAW.

A By-law of the Village of Crossfield to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of Animals.

The Council of the Village of Crossfield enact as follows.

(1) In this By-law unless the context otherwise requires.

A. "Animal" means any head of cattle, horse, sheep, goat, swine or poultry.

B. "Cattle" means any bull, cow, ox, heifer, steer or calf.

C. "Horse" means any horse, mare, gelding, colt, filly, ass or mule.

D. "Sheep" means any ram, ewe, wether or lamb.

E. "At Large" means without being under the control of the owner or possessor while passing along or across any lane, highway or vacant and unoccupied lands within the Village.

(2) That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to suffer or permit his, her or their animals or any one or more of them to run at large, trespass or be herded at any time within the limits of the Village of Crossfield, Alberta.

(3) Nothing in this By-law shall prevent any person from waiving his rights under this By-law and taking action to recover compensation in any court of competent jurisdiction from any person owning or having the custody of any animal, through which damage has been caused, contrary to the provisions of this By-law.

(4) There shall be established in the Village of Crossfield a public pound and a pound-keeper appointed for said pound, his remuneration to be such fees and charges as he shall be entitled to under the provisions of the Village Act.

(5) The said pound shall be for the impounding of animals at large or trespassing contrary to the provisions of this or any other By-law of the Village of Crossfield which said impounding may be done by any other person than the Poundkeeper.

(6) Whenever any animal is impounded, it shall be the duty of the poundkeeper to retain same until the owner or owners thereof shall have paid the fees and damages, if any, claimed for the trespass.

(7) Whenever any animal has been confined or detained by any person under the provisions of this By-law for the purpose of impounding the same, if the owner of the animal or some person in his behalf pay or tender to the person seizing or having charge of such animal before same has been actually impounded, the charge for which the said animal has then become liable, under this By-law, the person having charge of such animal shall forthwith deliver up the same to the owner or the person tendering the said charges on his behalf.

(8) Nothing contained in this By-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded of any action, remedy or right that he may have at common law or otherwise by reason of the same being unlawfully seized, detained or impounded.

(9) Any person who leaves open any gate or lets down any bars or makes a gap in a fence for the purpose of permitting any animal to trespass, or who otherwise causes any other animal to trespass, shall be guilty of an infraction of this By-law.

(10) Any person claiming any damage for trespass by any animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of his demand.

(b) Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the receiver or to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized and required to forthwith summon three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three appraisers or any two of them shall, within twenty-four hours after notice as aforesaid, view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed, and the determination of a majority of the said appraisers shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give, in writing, to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of damages assessed by them, and said amount shall be the amount to be collected from the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals as damages by the poundkeeper.

(11) If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or incites or employs any person to impound any animal in the village unless such animal was an estray or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall, in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offense and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

(2) Every poundkeeper shall keep the pound to which he is appointed, clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for them such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar age and class in the vicinity, and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of his pound at fit times and to fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent; in no case shall an open wire cover be regarded as a suitable pound.

(12) If the owner of any impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided.

(2) In case such owner is not known, or such owner or person shall not within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, mileage rates and appraisal claim for damages, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:

"Notice is hereby given (DESCRIPTION OF ANIMAL IMPOUNDED, GIVING BRANDS, IF ANY, MARKS AND POINTS) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (DESCRIPTION OF PLACE WHERE FOUND IS LOCATED) on _____ day of _____ 19____.

Signature of Poundkeeper."

(13) Every poundkeeper shall without charge in addition to any copies of any notice which he may be required under this By-law to post or deliver, post a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest post office and shall keep and maintain such notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.

(14) When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as is hereinafter provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale has been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village, one of which shall be the post office nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by By-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by his agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest in any kind in any animal so purchased.

(15) If more than one animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims of damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animal shall be entitled to those remaining unsold.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-

WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of a homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Six months' residence on the pre-empted quarter-section of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation. The act of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has obtained his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

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His New Year's Resolutions

After All, They Were Unnecessary

By R. A. MITCHEL

Billy Henderson woke up on New Year's morning with a headache, a bad taste in his mouth and a feeling of general depression all over him. He remembered a confusion of sounds and scenes. There were music, the popping of champagne corks, laughter and a babel of voices. Billy saw himself sitting in a curtained window with a girl and had a dim remembrance of having spoken things to her that now seemed very ridiculous.

"I wonder," he said to himself, "if I've been making an ass of myself again."

Billy had seen the old year out and the new year in, in company with a party of boon companions. A new year before him. Should it be as unprofitable as the last? Should he continue to mingle with the fast set



"Well, I'll be jinged!" said Billy

with whom he had associated? No, he could cut them all. Extending his hand as he had seen persons make in the theater, he made the following resolution:

"I, William Henderson, solemnly resolve that I will, during the year before me, neither smoke, drink nor profligate."

A town clock slowly and solemnly struck the hour of 12 as if to impress the importance of the vote upon its maker. At the last stroke the door opened and the butler entered, bearing a salver on which nestled a delicate little note, emitting a valued perfume. Billy knelt his brows as he saw it and, taking it up, opened it, mean while directing the butler to bring him some soda water. The note read as follows:

"My Dear Heart's Mate—I can't wait to tell you how happy you made me last night when you told me how deeply you loved me and asked me to be your wife. It is now 2 o'clock in the morning, but though I did not get home till 11 I have been awakened by the sweet memory of hearing you make your delicious vows. I cannot refrain from writing you to ask how you feel after our merry seeing 12. I'd year out and the new year in. I send me a line by letter to assure me that what you said to me was not a dream but a reality. With a million kisses, your loving KATE."

"Well, I'll be jinged!" exclaimed Billy. "What's the use of making resolutions for the new year when there is a mountain of transgressions piled up for the old one? Luckily she's signed her name, for I hadn't the slightest remembrance of who she was. Her purpose is evident. She intends to elude it while it is hot. What in the world shall I do? I have it. My cousin Kate Singleton will help me out of the scrape. She was with us last night, and I remember saying some sweet things to her."

When the butler returned with the soda Billy called for writing materials and wrote:

Dearest, Sweetest Cousin—Believe me what I said to you last night came from the heart. You made me feel like a man when you told me you returned my love. Isn't it lovely that we should be both as blessed on this bright New Year's morn'g? Yours truly, Billy."

He read the note over and noted the butler what kind of morsel it was and, being told that snow was falling, was minded to write another, but cou-

clined that, with such an enormous falsification in pretending that he supposed it was his cousin that he had been conversing with, a little thing like a mistake in the weather wouldn't make much difference. Besides, his head ached badly, and he felt unaccountably more inclined to sleep. He addressed the note to Kate Singleton instead of Kate Edmunds and dispatched it.

So much for Billy Henderson's starting in for the new year. His resolutions for it were all right, but he was obliged to carry a load of debt into the new account. He had no fear of any trouble with his cousin, only as usual explain to her how he came to write her such a note. But there was no hurry as to this, for it had been sent to Miss Edmunds, and it was not to be expected that she would forward it at once. What she would do in the matter Billy could only conjecture. He must await the result.

Billy had been up every night for a week till the small hours in the morning and, having been refreshed by the soda water, sank into a slumber refreshed especially by the good resolutions he had made for the next year. He slept eighteen hours without knowing that he had slept even once. He touched the button near the butler and when he came asked:

"What time is it, James?"

"Seven o'clock, sir."

"Seven o'clock in the evening?"

"No, sir—in the morning."

"Nonsense! I heard it strike 12 while ago."

"That was 12 o'clock yesterday, sir."

"Pshaw! Have I slept so long as that?"

"Yes, sir. There are two letters for you, if they come not evening."

"Two letters?" exclaimed Billy, starting and recalling the complications of the day before. "Are you sure there are two?"

"Yes, sir."

"Bring them up at once."

He arose and put on evening dress, then, settling himself in an easy chair before an open fire, thought of the dangers of bachelorhood.

When the notes came he first opened one addressed in the handwriting of Miss Edmunds. There was no gush in it. Indeed, it was very brief, stating that she had received a note addressed to Miss Kate Singleton. Supposing that he had inadvertently written the wrong name on the envelope, she had been tempted to open it, but had refrained from doing what might turn out to be a disastrous act. She had therefore sent the note to his address and waited for him to open it.

Billy opened the other note, which he knew to be from the cousin, with feverish haste. It ran thus:

"My Dear Billy—I did not know what you said to me last night, though it was very sweet and sweet, for a proposal. I am very happy on learning from you that you meant it as such and am glad to be able to make you happy this New Year's day by confessing that I have loved you ever since we were boys together. I have never thought you cared for me, and I have never loved you, but now I have given you my love. Your loving KATE."

"Well, I'll be jinged!"

Billy sat up in bed with a note in each hand, looking back and forth from one to the other.

"This is starting in for the new year with a vengeance—swore off proposing, and here I am with two propositions on hand, neither of them intended. 'Lorred you ever since we were children together.' I didn't know that I never even suspected it."

Billy foundered over the revelation for some time. Then suddenly he pushed the button.

"Bring me a cocktail!" he cried to James when he entered, then, remembering his resolution, added, "Make it a cup of coffee."

When Billy arose after his long rest it was nearly noon. He telephoned to his office that he was "under the weather" and would not be ready for business till the next day, then went to his club. He was doing a lot of thinking. He was not seriously concerned about his complication with Miss Edmunds, for in the first place he was inclined to think that she had been disposed to take an inch where he had given her an ell, and in the second place he was not sure that he desired to get out of his unintended proposition to his cousin. Kate Singleton was a fine girl, a mighty fine girl. He wondered why he had not thought of making love to her—serious love—not that habitual inebriation that was his wont, but the kind of love a fellow makes to the girl he wishes to marry.

After all, what better beginning could he make for the new year than setting himself down to one real good, sensible girl who would marry him before he had led her him, even after they were children together and now for the \$10,000 a year, with expectations. He was known to possess. With his Cousin Kate for a wife he wouldn't need to make any resolutions. Wouldn't that be fine, especially since he had no confidence in his ability to keep them?

Then a happy thought came to him. If he married Kate, no resolutions being necessary, the resolutions he had already made need not be kept.

"Waiter!" he cried impatiently, "bring me a cocktail and a box of cigarettes!"

struck by the retirement, he wrote a note to Miss Edmunds regretting exceedingly that he had been misunderstood by her. Nothing would give him greater pleasure than to stand by her, but he was prevented from doing so by his engagement with his cousin, Kate Singleton.

"I flatter myself," he said after reading the note over and doting several times and crowding some "I'm a bang-up, many statement that no reasonable girl could find any fault with."

As soon as Billy had sent the note he felt better. The same evening he went to see his cousin.

"Billy," she said, "what made you choose such a time and place for so serious a matter? Had I known what a holocaustary party there would be I wouldn't have gone, and I'll never go there again."

"Why, the truth be," replied Billy, looking at her with his honest eyes, "I've been putting it off so long, thinking that you didn't care anything for me as a—er, as a lover, that I just couldn't stand it to wait any longer."

"Poor boy," she said softly, dropping her head on the breast, while he encircled her waist and kissed her.

BUTT AND HIS BANKNOTES.

Isaac Was a Great Orator, But Was Careless With Money.

Some amusing anecdotes are told of Isaac Butt, the famous Irish orator, in "The Life of Old Dublin," by Mr. James Collins. The author recalls the fact that Butt was very careless in regard to money and presents a reminiscence which he heard from the late Judge Adams:

"Poor Isaac Butt was a man of splendid genius; but, as all the world knew, careless to the last degree in money matters. I was in Youghal during the election year, and there, and Butt was counsel for Mr. Weggles. At the close of the trial Mr. Butt was having a drink, and he went to several hundred pounds. The moment he got it he went over to one of the banks and cashed it."

"Butt was staying at the house of a Youghal gentleman, and in the morning he put his hand in his pocket and found the money. He said, 'I shall never forget the humiliation that followed. Contemplation, suspicion, bedlam swept through the house. And in the middle of it all, just as the police were being summoned, the young son of the house turned up with the missing banknote.'"

"It had been a whole night, the window shook in the pane frame, and Butt, alarmed by the noise, got up, and the door was found to be closed. He found between the frame and the casement, went to bed again and forgot all about it."

Not What Was Meant.

A certain doctor, who is, on his own frank admission, "the ugliest man in four counties," has a keen sense of humor which enables him to enjoy much of his own remarks. He was once present upon his facial deficiencies.

Once, after he had arrived too late to secure a poor woman who had been killed in a factory, the local newspaper published an "ambiguous account of the case, which the doctor, with grim sarcasm, pronounced to be correct."

Having first described how the woman had come to her untimely end, the paragraph went on to say:

"The 'How' or 'as' was understood of saving her life until Mr. P— arrived, but these hopes unfortunately proved to be groundless, for the doctor showed his face within the door the poor woman fell back with a gasp and expired."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trick of the Orator.

Daniels, whose eloquence Lord Ouse ranks below that of Gladstone, tried hard to give his hearers the impression that he was not in the habit of preparing his speeches. Discussing Parnell's oratory with Daniels, Lord (Glasgow) remarked that the Irish statesman hesitated so long for a word that he seemed to be on the point of breaking down. "Lord times you?" Daniels exclaimed. "Did that take you in? Why, that is part of the trick. I have often done it to make it appear that my speech has not been prepared."—London Chronicle.

An Incomplete Case.

"Have you anything to say in extenuation of your conduct?" asked the judge.

"Nothing" in extenuation, judge, your honor," replied the prisoner, "but if you knowed all about this thing you wouldn't ever alter it!"

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Chancing Times.

Friend the late "Palmer's" Valet—You know, John, a cow never looked that way.

"Valet—They do look quite different, Friend. But the cow they're talking of is a different cow."

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Only Distinction.

"How do you tell those twin sisters apart?"

"Why, when you kiss one of them she always threatens to tell me, and the other one always says she'll tell me."

—Brisley Herald.

HUMAN SACRIFICE.

Secret Societies in Nigeria Give Trouble To Officials.

Customs and ceremonies, which appear to have come down unchanged from the days of the Pharaohs, according to Mr. P. Amaury Talbot, a District Commissioner of Southern Nigeria, still exist in the Ekob district.

The commissioner has undergone a journey of 4,300 miles in a country of rivers and creeks, many unexplored, with a population of a quarter of a million tribes.

In some parts the dead are roughly mummified, while underground burial chambers are to be found planned like those of ancient Egypt. He found also traces of bird worship, and witnessed a bird dance never before seen by Europeans. Most of the towns have their sacred pool, inhabited by good or evil spirits, in which in the past countless human victims were sacrificed. Upon two of these holy waters—the "Lake of Life," and the neighboring "Pool of Hatred and Death"—Mr. Talbot and Mr. Echin of the Kwa, the mission, are the first and only existing white men to have been seen.

Referring to the hard task of the administration in dealing with secret societies, which at certain times of the year still seek to offer human sacrifices, Mr. Talbot said:

"Towards the end of September an attempt was made by a group of towns in a distant part of the district, never before visited by Europeans. My attention was drawn to this particular society, which bears the dread name of 'Ekoko Njaba' (Blood-drawers). It is a poor woman, who brought some fragments of charred bone, which she asserted was left to her of an only brother who had fallen a victim to the vengeance of one of the chiefs of the society."

"A little later complaints began to come in from missionaries as to cruel maltreatment of school children and other converts peacefully proceeding on their way to church. Later I discovered that a little girl, a year old, was only rescued with great difficulty from being offered up, after the sacrificial dance had been placed upon her, while the great drum was beaten and the head priest announced 'Ekoko Njaba' will eat to-day."

"It speaks volumes for the courage of the Christians, many of them mere boys, that they dared to wrest back from the clutches of this dreaded society as the secret. In several instances, several missionaries were sent to summon before me those responsible for the sacrifices, but these were sent back without success, and were sent back with the message that further attempts to interfere with the sacrifices would be considered as the death of the messenger, or myself should I venture thither."

"In such a case, however, plans were set on foot to summon before me those responsible for the sacrifices, but these were sent back without success, and were sent back with the message that further attempts to interfere with the sacrifices would be considered as the death of the messenger, or myself should I venture thither."

The people as a whole are perhaps the most bloodthirsty of all Africa. The practice of human sacrifice without man or woman running in covered with blood, and often horribly mutilated, to obtain the protection of the white man. Faced by the unexpected, the guilty parties were persuaded to submit to trial."

Why Women Steal.

"Drink, poverty and vanity are the three chief causes of crime among women," said Rev. Thomas Friend the other day. Mr. Friend has just retired after forty-one years' work as chaplain of Reading jail.

"Vanity is most often a cause of crime in young women. They want to look pretty and the desire makes them steal pretty things or commit other dishonest acts in order to be able to buy them. But I do not believe that there is more crime among women than among men."

Mr. Friend said that prison did most criminals a great deal of good. Men come in, have plenty of time for reflection, and are made to work; then they see the advantages of work and settle down. But women are discharged instead of going back to a life of spasmodic adventures by which for the time they seem to enrich themselves.

To keep men from crime they must be given work, for men in prison are not there because they lay themselves out for crime but for want of better alternatives.

What They Needed.

"Now, my friends, let the candidate, making another effort to arouse enthusiasm in his hearers, 'what do we need in order to carry this constituency by the largest majority in its history?'"

The response was immediate and enthusiastic. "We need a cap!" yelled the audience.—Toronto World.

Preparation.

Guest—How do you keep Page is going to be married, is he? Gamekeeper—Aye, sir, that's a he. We were prayed in church for the second time Sunday last. —London Night.

YOUTHFUL, BUT QUEER.

One of the Extra's New Year Frocks.



DANCING MODEL OF LACE FROLICS.

The puffed panier of this dancing frock is rather extreme in style, but the costume is exceedingly girlish, dainty and new notwithstanding.

It is made of lace flounces, pink and in rose flowered pompadour silk. Worn by a tall, slender girl, the costume is most attractive and dainty.

Wedding Gown of White House Bride.

"What did the bride wear?" This question is asked every time a wedding takes place by curious persons, but now there are thousands of women the world over who have been interested in the bridal dress of Mrs. Frank B. Sayre, who was Miss Jessie Wilson, second daughter of the president of the United States.

The wedding gown was of lustrous white satin softly draped and trimmed with real lace, the folds being held in place with clusters of orange blossoms.

The bodice was embroidered in orange blossom design, which outlined the open neck and extended down the side of the skirt. The sleeves were also finished with the same design, from which fell a deep drift of lace.

The train was in court style, cut square. The full length veil was of Dutch cap effect, the same lace being used for the cap as that of draping the gown. This collar was sprayed with orange blossoms.

The first attendants' gowns were of pink champagne, beading harmonious to the gown, and were of a pale pink. Two gowns were in the deepest shade and two in the lightest of the palette, being worn by the maid of honor.

These gowns had overdresses of chiffon and tulle of silver lace. The high faring Marie Antoinette collar were of a sheer cream lace, and the flowing sleeves were of the same dainty. The hats worn with the gowns were of pink moire velvet and silver lace.

Mrs. Wilson's gown was of cream bordered with, with rows of lace and pink tulle trimming, with touches of old blue and gold shimmering underneath the lace. The same tones were repeated in a corsage bouquet. The skirt was draped to one side of the front with a fall of lace extending to the bottom of the skirt and a long slash of lace at the neck outlined with white tulle fall.

Umitting the Superfluous.

The Mother—if you are polite, my dear, and have good taste in dress and good healthy new, I shall be perfectly satisfied. The daughter (aged twelve)—Then I don't need an education! I don't need a school! —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Throwing Light on the Situation.

Chawford—How do you know your daughter is really new? I don't know she's made up her quarrel yet!

Mrs. Crawford—Because the gas has been turned up high all the evening.—Judge.

Pressing Annihilation.

"How's old Billies doing?" "He's quite healthy now, I think he's perfectly still living with him." "Yes, but he'll soon be rich enough for her to use for a divorce."—Toronto Statesman.

- (2) If the owner of the animals is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.
- (3) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the disposition thereof.
- (16) No poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.
- (17) The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal sold under the provisions of this By-law shall be applicable to payment:
- (a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;
 - (b) Of all attendance fees;
 - (c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, if any, and to claimant for damage done and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.
- (18) Any person or persons found guilty of a breach of this By-law shall, upon summary conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding \$100 and costs for every offense, and in default of payment thereof it shall be lawful for the Justice to convicting to sentence the offender or offenders to imprisonment in the nearest common gaol, with or without hard labour, for a period not exceeding 30 days, unless the said penalty and costs, including the costs of the committal, be sooner paid.
- (19) All fines imposed for the violation of this By-law shall be paid over to the Treasurer of the Village for the benefit of the same.

DONE and passed in Council assembled at the Village of Crossfield, this

day of _____ A. D. 19 _____

(Seal)

Reeve.

Secretary-Treasurer.

The last date of insertion of this Notice is 26th. day of February 1914.
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Government of the Province of Alberta.

Notice to Steam Engineers.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the under-mentioned places by Wm. Gray, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta.

CALGARY—1st, Saturday in each month—Public Works Office.

CROSSFIELD—March 10th, 1914. Alberta Hotel, (Sample room.) at 9 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers and Apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boilers Act", 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector, and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

JOHN STOCKS.

Deputy Minister.

Department of Public Works,
Edmonton, Alta.

Dominion Department of Agriculture.

DAIRY BRANCH.

Test 3.0 or 4.8 Wh'ch?

One of the chief reasons for testing cows not simply once in a while but at regular intervals, is found in the fact that they are known to vary so greatly and often so inexplicably. Apart altogether from what are termed normal variations from milking to milking, besides the variations between morning and evening, and the variations between the fore milk and the strippings, careful observers have noticed in two days a variation in the test of almost two per cent of fat in the milk of individual cows, for which no reason can be assigned.

Obviously then it would be quite unfair to judge any cow on any one isolated test when it might be 3.0 one day and 4.8 another day. Which could you take? A fair and just way is to take samples regularly and test a composite sample once a month. Then there will be credit given where it is really due, not necessarily to the one that is supposed to be a high tester because she is of fancy name and fancy price, but frequently to some tacitly despised individual which is really the queen of the dairy. It will pay to select those cows that are known, not supposed, to yield milk rich in fat.

Some men will eat a good meal at home, of their wives' cooking, and arise from the table without a word of praise for the patient little woman who did the cooking, yet when the same fellows get a burnt meal with cold slop called coffee at a restaurant, they pay their bill cheerfully and tip the waitress handsomely, and smiling at the time.

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